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the specification of which (check one):

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on **October 7, 2002** as U.S. Patent Application No. **10/181,374**.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56*. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code § 119* of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which the priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

| NUMBER | COUNTRY | DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED | PRIORITY CLAIMED |
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| 2000-404981 | Japan | December 28, 2000 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2001-127248 | Japan | April 25, 2001 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| Prior Foreign Application(s): | | | Priority Claimed | |
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| 2000-404981 | Japan | 28 Dec. 2000 | X | |
| 2001-127248 | Japan | 25 Apr. 2001 | X | |

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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